

Anker, Ina

Ina Irma Anker, 98, of Cass City died Thursday, March 23, 2000, at Tendercare Nursing Facility, Cass City. She was born Nov. 11, 1901, in Pigeon to Jeremiah and Ellen (Krampien) Shantz. She married John A. Anker on Nov. 17, 1925, in Owendale. He died Aug. 19, 1962. Irma was a member of the Gagetown Church of the Nazarene and Elmwood Women's Extension Club for more than 20 years. She enjoyed raising her family, gardening and flowers. Irma is survived by her children, Norris Anker of Orion, Marjorie Braddock of Chatsworth, Calif., Stanley Anker and his wife, Joan, of Saginaw, Howard Anker and his wife, Patricia, of Saginaw, Geraldine Brown of Vassar, Donald Anker of Cass City, Audrey Short and her husband, Ralph, of Goodlettsville, Tenn., Lyle Anker and his wife, Judy, of Cass City, Mary Thayer and her husband, David, of Vassar, and Cathy Anker of Vassar; 37 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Lenora Shantz of Gagetown; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandsons, William Anker, Robert Anker and Nelson Anker; sister, Eliminda Proudfoot; brother Clarence Shantz; and son-in-law, Vern Brown. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Kranz Funeral Home in Cass City with the Rev. Donald K. Ault of Gagetown Church of the Nazarene officiating. Interment will be in Elkland Township Cemetery, Cass City. Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. today and noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Gagetown Church of the Nazarene or the American Cancer Society.